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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Stan:

The attached "Spotlight" article was brought to my attention.

Whether "Spotlight" quotes you accurately or not, I know you have made generally similar statements in lectures around the country and during your tube appearances. I have attached for your information a copy of HPSCI's public report of its investigation of Woodward's 12 May 1985 article on this car bombing incident and a copy of my letter to the POST on the same subject.

The Agency had no connection, direct or indirect, with the 8 March 1985 car bombing in Beirut; we had no foreknowledge that it was to be committed and we had no connection whatsoever at any time with the Lebanese officer who organized it or with any of the street people he hired to carry it out. He was not a liaison contact or agent or casual informant of ours. HPSCI ascertained that fact when it examined our files looking into the matter. Woodward had my denial of involvement when he ran his piece. It's a bum rap.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George V. Lauder".

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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As Stated